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IN THE DRAWINGS:

The applicant has submitted concurrently herewith a request for approval of drawing changes in which Figs. 1 and 2 have been amended to be consistent with the U.S. practice, i.e., in Fig. 1, reference sign "Ib" is replaced with --1(b)--, and in Fig. 2, reference signs --C1-- and --C2-- denoting respective circles are added.

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REMARKS

This amendment is made for the above-identified case which is a new national stage application. In the specification, the term "inscribed angle θ" is changed to "central angle θ" to be consistent with Fig. 2(a) which shows a reference sign "θ". The applicant has also amended the specification, drawings and abstract to meet the current U.S. patent practice.

In the claims, claims 1 and 2 are canceled while new claims 3-10 are added. New claims 3 and 4 are substantially identical in scope with original claims 1 and 2, respectively. New claims 5-10 are all supported by the original description. For example, new claim 5 is supported by the description of paragraph [0045] of the specification, new claim 7 is supported by the paragraph [0046], and new claim 8 is supported by the paragraph [0062].

Applicant respectfully requests the entrance of the amendment before substantive examination of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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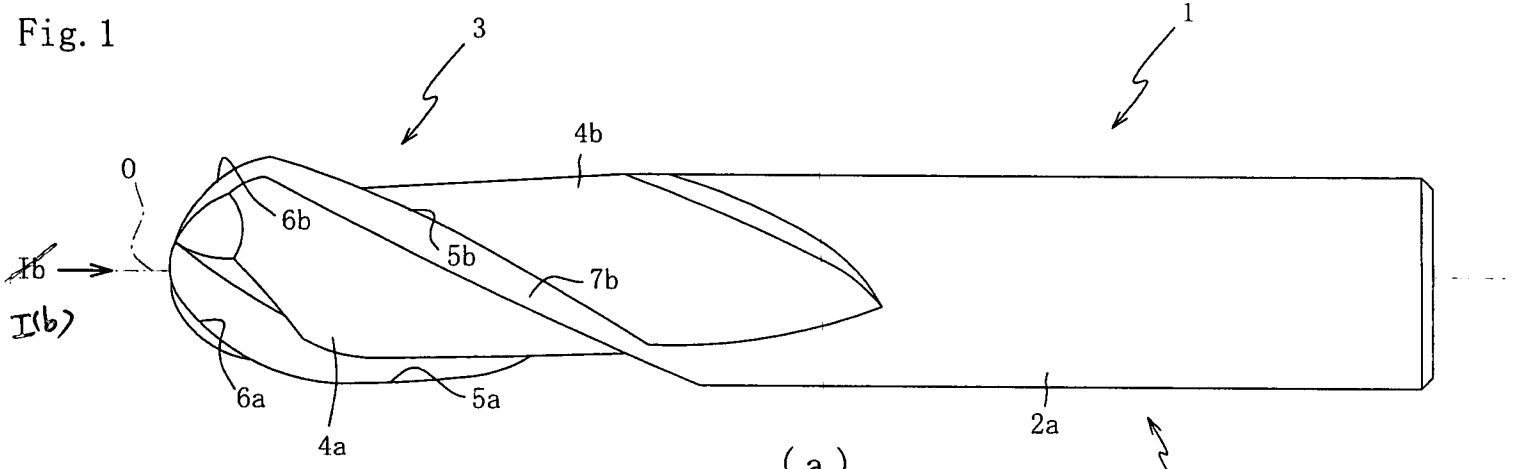
Fig. 1



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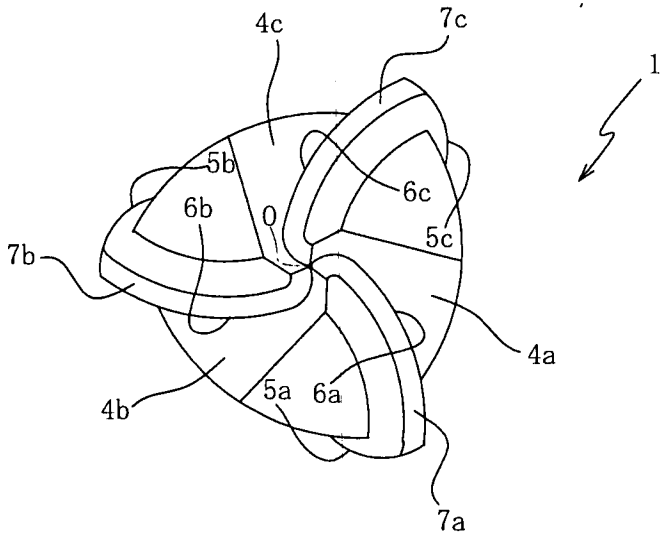

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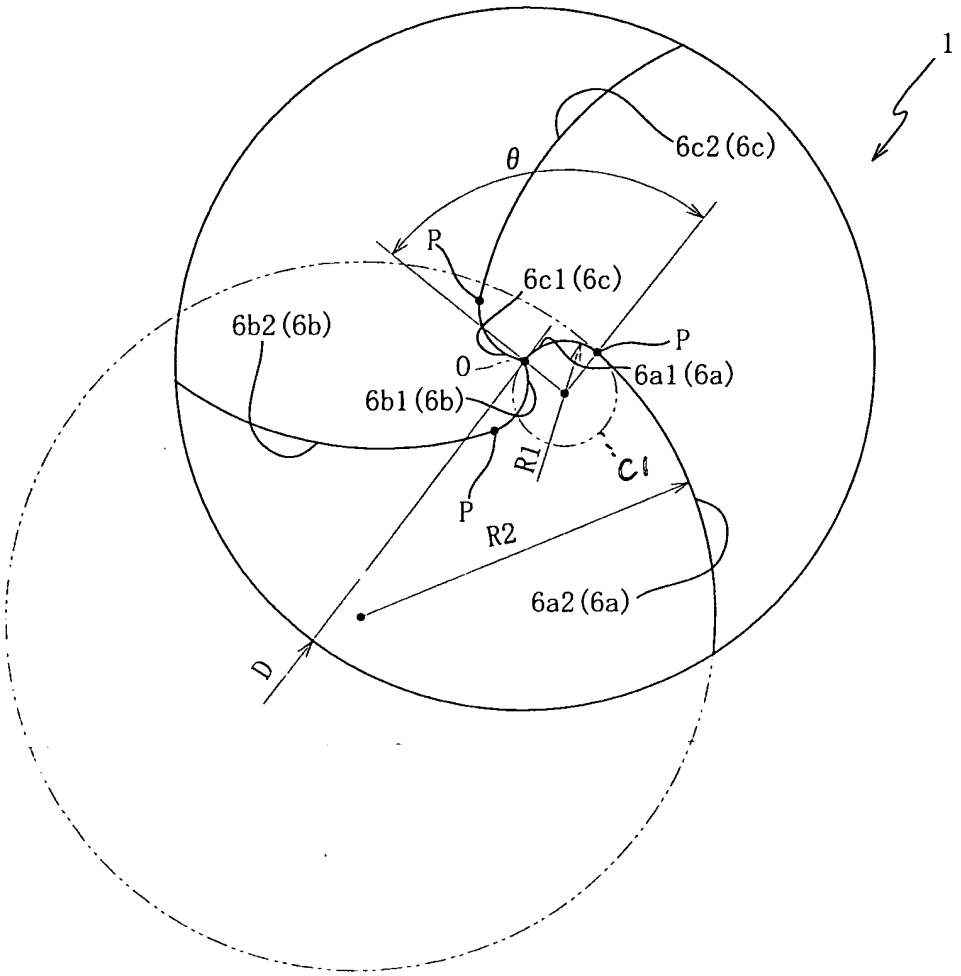
Fig. 2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C1
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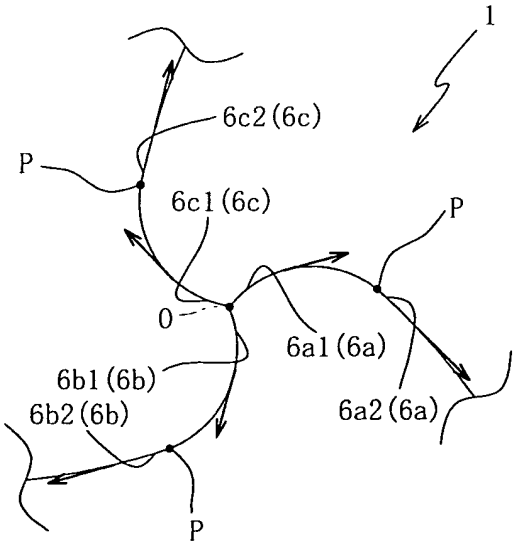
(a)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(b)